

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Aschoff	Examiner:	Tsai, Sheng Jen
Serial No.:	10/672,423	Group Art Unit:	2186
Filed:	09/26/2003	Docket No.:	SJO920030019US1 (0510)
Title:	METHOD, APPARATUS AND PROGRAM STORAGE DEVICE FOR PROVIDING AUTOMATIC PERFORMANCE OPTIMIZATION OF VIRTUALIZED STORAGE ALLOCATION WITHIN A NETWORK OF STORAGE ELEMENTS		

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-40 of the above-referenced application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed on June 26, 2006.

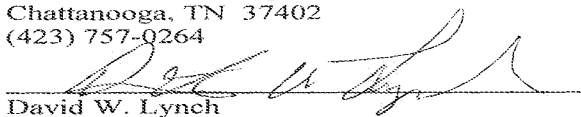
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The undersigned is of record and with authority to prosecute the appeal on behalf of the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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